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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

LONDON FOR ASST SECRETARY SAUNDERS AND AMBASSADOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (DAYAN, MOSHE), IS, US
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO DAYAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON

REF: SECTO 4019

1. DAYAN IS TIED UP TODAY WITH SIMONET AND THE KNESSET
ELECTION OF THE NEW ISRAELI PRESIDENT UNTIL LATE THIS
AFTERNOON. IN MEANTIME I HAVE TALKED WITH ELY
RUBENSTEIN AND EVRON AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH DAYAN
AT CLOSE OF AFTERNOON.

2. RUBENSTEIN AND EVRON BOTH POINT OUT THAT FRIDAY,
APRIL 28, IS THE LAST DAY OF PASSOVER HERE AND AN
IMPORTANT JEWISH RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY. THEY THINK IT WOULD
NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR DAYAN TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY OFFICIAL
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TALKS ON THAT HOLIDAY BECAUSE OF POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES
HERE IN THE GOVERNMENT COALITION. IF POSSIBLE, I
WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO TELL DAYAN WHEN I TALK TO HIM
THIS EVENING THAT YOU COULD SEE HIM A DAY EARLIER,
THAT IS, APRIL 26-27, OR ALTERNATIVELY THAT IF HE AND
BEGIN COULD SWALLOW DISTASTE FORE BEING IN THE US AT
SAME TIME THAT THE MEETINGS COULD TAKE PLACE OVER

THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 29-MAY 1. (I DO NOT EXCLUDE
POSSIBILITY THAT DAYAN MIGHT BE READY TO MEET VERY
QUIETLY ON APRIL 28 WITHOUT ANY PUBLICITY, BUT,
REMEMBERING A PREVIOUS SIMILAR PROBLEM DURING ONE OF HIS
TRIPS, I THINK IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS FOR HIM POLITICALLY
TO RISK IT.)
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